



PATENT

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: John N. Hryn et al.

Application: ELECTRODIALYSIS OPERATION WITH BUFFER SOLUTION

Serial No.: 10/824,741

Filing Date: April 15, 2004

Examiner: Arun S. Phasge

Art Unit: 1753

Conf. No.: 7059

Case No.: 0003/01269

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.8 addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.Ö. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450 on April 9, 2007.

Marilynn G. Oleck
Name of Representative

Signature of Representative

Date of Signature

Mail Stop: RCE Amendment Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

20 N. Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606 312-621-1330

t, est

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment concomitant with the Request for Continued Examination in response to the November 7, 2006 Office Action marked Final. Claims 1, 2, 4-7, and 9-20 were rejected. By this amendment, claims 1, 14, 15, and 20 are amended. A Petition for Two Month Extension of Time is being filed contemporaneously herewith.

1 mel

In Re Hryn (S. N. 10/824,741) Response to November 7, 2006 Office Action Page 2 of 8

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page three of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page six this paper.